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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST MEDIA ATTACK PRESIDENT THIEU'S
ELECTIONS PROPOSALS

REF: A. FBIS B130640
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1. A HANOI RADIO BROADCAST (REF C), A NHAN DAN ARTICLE (REF A),
AND A LIBERATION RADIO BROADCAST (REF B) HAVE ATTACKED THE ELECTION
PROPOSALS OF PRESIDENT THIEU IN HIS ADDRESS OF JULY 11.

2. ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNISTS, FREE ELECTIONS ARE IMPOSSIBLE
AS LONG AS THE THIEU GOVERNMENT REMAINS IN POWER AND US TROOPS
REMAIN IN VIETNAM. LIBERATION RADIO SAID, "THE SO-CALLED
ELECTIONS SUPERVISED BY AN INTERNATIONAL BODY ADVANCED BY NIXON
AND HIS LACKEY AT A TIME WHEN 600,000 US AND SATELLITE TROOPS
ARE FIERCELY INTENSIFYING THE WAR, WHEN THE THIEU-KY-HUONG
CLIQUE, BY MEANS OF THEIR FASCIST DECREE AND THEIR 'PHOENIX'

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MILITARY OPERATIONS, ARE DESPERATELY REPRESSING AND TERRORIZING VARIOUS STRATA OF THE PATRIOTIC AND PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE IN THE AREAS TEMPORARILY UNDER THE US-PUPPET CONTROL, ARE NOTHING BUT AN EXTREMELY BRAZEN TRICK OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION AIMED AT PROLONGING THE AGGRESSIVE WAR AND CONSOLIDATING THEIR NEO-COLONIALIST RULING REGIME WHICH IS BADLY DISINTEGRATING IN SOUTH VIETNAM. SIMILARLY, HANOI RADIO ASKED RHETORICALLY HOW THERE COULD BE FREE ELECTIONS WHILE 500,000 US TROOPS REMAIN IN VIETNAM AND THE PRESENT GVN STAYS IN POWER.

3. HANOI RADIO SAID, "THIS IS BUT A NEW DECEPTION AIMED AT SOOTHING THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE URBANITES' MOVEMENT TO DEMAND THE REPLACEMENT OF THE THIEU-KY-HUONG ADMINISTRATION AND THE FORMATION OF A PEACE CABINET TO TALK SERIOUSLY WITH THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO END THE AGGRESSIVE US WAR IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM. WITH THIS FARCE, THE US-PUPPET CLIQUE ALSO INTENDED TO SOOTHE US PUBLIC OPINION AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION."

4. HANOI RADIO MISREPRESENTS PRESIDENT THIEU'S SUGGESTION THAT THE VIET CONG RENOUNCE VIOLENCE. "WHERE IS THEIR GOOD WILL WHEN THIEU INSOLENTLY DEMANDED THAT THE NLFV PUT DOWN ITS WEAPONS AND SURRENDER IN EXCHANGE FOR A DECEITFUL FARCE THEY WOULD STAGE, WHEN THIEU CONTINUES TO MERCILESSLY REPRESS EVEN THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED THE PUPPET ADMINISTRATION, BUT WHO DISAPPROVE OF HIS BELLICOSE AND FASCIST POLICIES AND COMPLETE RELIANCE ON THE UNITED STATES?"

5. LIBERATION RADIO AND NHAN DAN REITERATED THAT THE WAR COULD ONLY BE SETTLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NLF'S TEN-POINT PEACE PLAN. BUNKER

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